Press Note.

Food Offences during the fortnight ended with 31st July 1951.

I. Bangalore Corporation Area.

1. For running unauthorised catering establishments eleven persons were convicted and sentenced to fines, ranging from Rs. 10 to Rs. 30.

2. For unauthorised transport of rationed foodgrains, twenty persons of Bangalore City and 5 of Civil Area were convicted and sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs 5 to Rs. 40.

3. For contravening the provisions of the Rationing Regulation, five persons were convicted and sentenced to pay various amounts of fines.

4. A fuel licensee of I Division, Bangalore City, was fined Rs. 10 for having had a collection of 34 ration cards with him and for having incurred a shortage of 29 maunds in Casuarina firewood.

5. For unauthorised issue of firewood, on ration card, a fuel licensee of III Division, Civil Area, was fined Rs. 10.

II. Mysore City Area.

1. For transporting rice and paddy without permits, ten persons were convicted and sentenced to suffer simple imprisonment till the rising of the Court: six of who were further fined Rs. 25 each and four Rs. 30 each, i default to undergo simple imprisonment for ten days each

2. For catering to public 'Kushka' prepared out of ric two hotel keepers were convicted and sentenced to simp imprisonment till the rising of the Court with a fine Rs. 30 each, in default to suffer ten days simple imprisor ment.

3. For hulling paddy without permit, a flour mill owne was convicted and fined Rs. 15, in default to undergo si days simple imprisonment.

4. For selling bread at a rate higher than the controlle the flour quota of two bakers were suspended.

5. Two Co-operative Societies and four retail depc licensees were surcharged for showing shortages in ratione articles.

6. One society and two licensees were fined Rs. 100 an Rs. 50 each respectively, for having allowed cheques to b dishonoured for want of sufficient funds at credit in th bank.

(P N. No. 129—23-8-1951)

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

RESALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 5th August 1951.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove firewood and charcoal in the under mentioned coupes of the State Forests of the Bangalore District for the year 1951-52 will be sold by public auction b the District Forest Officer or any other officer deputed by him on the date and place and subject to the condition mentioned below :—

2. The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on that day and will be continued on succeeding days also in ca the sale is not concluded on the same day, and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, in ca of bids of Rs. 1,000 and below and of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, in other cases.

Place and date of sale :—District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3, on 6t September 1951.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE DETAILS OF UNSOLD COUPES.

Name of Range	Name of Forest		Working Circle or felling series	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Approximate yield of fuel per Acre
Ramanagaram ...	Savandurga State Forest	1	Hanumandurga	... 14—51-52 ...	77—5	1 ton
	Siddedevarabetta	2	Siddedevarabetta	... 29—51-52 ...	66—6	2 tons
Satanur ...	Chilandadi State Forest	3	Nayankal	... 30—51-52 ...	97—0	3 tons
	Basavanbetta	4	Doddomande	... 30—51-52 ...	102—0	3 tons
		5	Mathathy	... 30—51-52 ...	94—8	3 tons
Anekal ...	Gullahatty State Forest	6	Jenukal, W.C.	... 10—51-52 ...	80—0	1½ tons

Conditions are the same as per notification dated 1st February 1951.

N.B.—For further particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswara Bangalore-3.

Coupes as per item Nos. 1 to 5 will be resold at the risk of the original purchasers as they have defaulted to pay t balance amounts due.

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Notification dated 8th August 1951.

SALE OF TEAK AND HONNE POLES.

It is hereby notified for the general information that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber lotted in the Range Forest Office compound, Malleswaram, Bangalore 3, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District or any other Officer deputed by him on *Monday the 10th September 1951.*

Kind		Quantity.
Teak	...	718 C.ft.
Honne	...	10 C.ft.

The quantities noted above are approximate.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer in case of Rs. 1,000 and below and the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore in other cases.

The defaulters of the Department will not be allowed to bid in the auction sale

For further particulars please apply to the Distri Forest Officer, Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildin Malleswaram, Bangalore 3.

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TUMKUR FOREST DIVISION

RESALE OF FUEL COUPES.

Notification dated 11th August 1951.

It is hereby notified for the general information that t right to cut and remove fuel trees or to prepare charcoal a removing it from the undermentioned coupes of the follo ing State Forests of Tumkur District for the year 1951 (from the date of confirmation to 31st March 1952) will sold by public auction by the District Forest Offic Tumkur or any other officer deputed by him on the 10— September 1951 at the District Forest Office, Tumk subject to the conditions mentioned below.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on that day, w be continued on succeeding days also in case the sale is r concluded on the same day and will be subject to confirm tion by the District Forest Officer or the Conservator Forests, Shimoga, according to departmental rules.